

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2008
6:00 P.M.**

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 W 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bostic called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., with Allen Shelton, Darrin McGowan, Mike Buckley, Bill Goins, and Cindy Humphrey answering roll call. Also present were City Attorney, Ron Wilson, Elizabeth Gist, *Rushville Republican*.

MINUTES * * * *

Minutes of the February 19, 2008 meeting were presented for approval. Shelton made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * * *

Mayor Bostic reported the following:

- Passed out a thank you note from Jake and Phyllis Frantz.
- They are expecting to get a good start on State Road 44 around the first of April.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * * *

None.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT * * * *

Goins relayed a thank you message from Becky Gipson regarding the NAACP.

He is trying to schedule a training seminar with Mike Harmless for March 12 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. He will keep Council informed.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * * *

Fire - Jenkins updated the Board on the new hiree, Justin Cameron. He said they are just waiting on approval from Perf.

Street – Hoover asked permission to purchase a skid loader/grinder. Buckley made a motion to approve the purchase. Shelton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Animal – Jarman reviewed the year to date report for the animal shelter.

Girl Scout Proclamation – Mayor presented a proclamation to the Girl Scouts celebrating their 96th anniversary.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * * *

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * * *

None.

NEW BUSINESS * * * *

Emerson Climate Technologies – Representatives from Emerson were present to ask for approval for their CF-1 tax abatement. McGowan made a motion to approve the CF-1 contingent upon receipt of the completed form. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Park Industrial Services, LLC – Jim Abrams asked Council for approval for their CF-1 on real property. McGowan made a motion to approve the CF-1. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Amendment to Itinerant Dealers & Peddlers Ordinance – An amendment to the Peddlers Ordinance was presented for consideration. The amendment would eliminate food vendors who live in the City from having to purchase a peddlers permit.

McGowan said he was concerned that others would come in to sell that did not live in the City. He said we need some sort of tracking system.

Goins said the issue was fairness.

Goins made a motion to approve the amendment to the peddler's ordinance. Shelton seconded the motion. Humphrey and McGowan voted "no" to the amendment. Buckley abstained from the vote. Bostic broke the tie with a "yes" vote. Motion carried. Wilson will prepare an ordinance for signatures.

Claims – Goins made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Shelton seconded the motion. Buckley abstained from approval of the claim regarding his fire department salary. Motion carried.

There was no further business to come before Council; Buckley made a motion to adjourn. Goins seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

MERVYN R. BOSTIC, MAYOR

ALLEN W. SHELTON, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

MICHAEL BUCKLEY, MEMBER

WILLIAM R. GOINS, MEMBER

CINDRA K. HUMPHREY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER